













# **HANDS HE HAS NOTICED.**

[New York Evening Journal:] "Show me a woman's hand and I will tell you her character," said the ticket seller at one of the uptown elevated stations the other day to a reporter.

"I am becoming a student of character. I know the style of hands possessed by every person of importance in New York. All day long I sit here in the office pushing tickets through this window in return for 5-cent pieces. There are hands that I see through the little hole in front of me that I should know if I met them in China.

"Do you ever notice hands? There is a lot in them. Take the hands of young Cornelius Vanderbilt. He does not buy many tickets at my window, but now and then he does. He has a thin, white hand that is very strong and muscular. The fingers are long and rounded at the ends.

"It is a hand that to me speaks of decision of mind, self-reliance, and a brave and tender heart. One would almost take it for a woman's hand but for the fact that it is larger and stronger.

"One day on upper Broadway I saw Helen Gould in her carriage talking through the window to a lady on the walk. Her ungloved hand rested on the back of the window.

"It is such a hand as you would delight to have smooth your pillow with. It is a hand that I made me think of my mother's hand.

"Two weeks after this a thick-skinned woman came hurriedly into the station, bought a ticket and got aboard a Harlem train. I recognized the hand at once. I would have asked my life if it was Helen Gould, though I could not see the face.

"I wonder if you have ever seen the hand of Mrs. C. Oliver Bell? She is a splendid specimen of the strong woman. She is as delicate as a wild violet and as strong and athletic as a deer.

"I have never seen her but twice. The first time I studied her hands through a glass at an opera.

"She is a woman of strong character, to judge by her hands. They are strong, and full of grace, and do not lack womanly qualities, but they are the hands of an athlete.

"I have learned since that she is a famous golf player.

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"I am Mr. Blank, the lawyer," I answered, with all the dignity I could muster.

"Oh, Christmas!" he yelled, as he seized his roll and put it in his pocket.

"What have I been retained on?" I asked, making a bluff at the roll.

"He stated at me for a moment and then said:

"See here, sonny, I've got an important business engagement to meet. I'll be back in an hour. Here's your retainer," he added, throwing down a quarter.

"But he never came back. I was looking at my picture the other day, taken about that time, and I cannot say that I blame him."

**FREE LECTURES.**  
**NEW YORK'S ADJUNCT OF THE PUBLIC SCHOOL.**

[S. B. Willis in the Forum:] The scope of the subject matter covered by the free-lecture system of New York is both interesting and suggestive.

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**DEWEY AT "OLD HICKORY'S."**  
NASHVILLE, May 11.—Admiral and Mrs. Dewey spent the morning at Hickory Hill, the old home of President Andrew Jackson, twelve miles from the city, as guests of the ladies of the Hermitage Association. There will be a public reception tonight and later a banquet.

[Detroit Free Press:] "Clara, here's an article which says that 90 per cent. of gardeners die too soon."

"Never mind, Charles, go right on speaking up those heels of yours. All those foolish men were bachelors who didn't have wives to make them come in when it rained."

[Washington Star:] "Do you mean to tell me you do not read a public office as a public trust?"

"Well," answered Senator Borah, "I don't like to hear it said in just that way. Whenever you say anything about trusts and office-holding in the same sentence people are so likely to get suspicious."

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"T. Ain't So!" People who contradict you who they are? Why they do it. By Robert J. Burdette.

Our Mohammedan Capital. Interesting and instructive facts about Mohammedanism and its surroundings. By Frank G. Carpenter.

Darkest England. The surprising story of the Salvation Army ten years after its birth was announced. By Gen. William Booth.

The Carranza Letter. The secret-service agent who secured it tells for the first time, how it was obtained. By R. J. Livingston.

The Signal Corps. Different methods of signaling, what is required for the service, and some achievements of the Los Angeles Corps. By J. Torrey Connor.

Our New Pensioners. The Commissioner of Pensions writes about the causes of disability resulting from the recent war. By Hon. H. Clay Evans.

Homes in Donegal. A noted Irish author describes the dwellings of the Irish mountaineers. By Seumas Mac Manus.

Lacks His Senses. The surprising story of Orin Benson, blind, deaf and dumb since three years of age. By F. S. Livingston.

Liquid Air at Paris. A plant for the manufacture of the liquid air in the region about Tulle, where our flag now floats. By Arthur I. Carr.

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for the Sierra Oil Company.

ernian. In both cases the behavior of the wells was the same, a blow up of oil into the derrick, a short flow of oil, and then a stoppage. The main pipe cutting off further discharge. The Eldorado well is back of No. 1 on a slight rise. It was filled up for 200 feet by the force of the upheaval. The McKittick Consolidated is considered a "dry hole" by the Kern River Company and is at work on land leased from the McKittick Consolidated. It is a mile from the location of the big water well. This latter organization retains a forty-acre tract on the south side of the Kern River. The McKittick Consolidated has leased to the Kern River Company.

Wednesday evening the California Petroleum Association met at the corner of the west one-half of the northeast one-quarter of 28, 29, 23, struck a well. The well was on the edge of the flow of gas. The works were shut down, it being too dangerous to have the well flow on account of the quantity of gas. This well is on the edge of the district in that neighborhood, half a mile north. There is a small well on the edge of the district; they are all near the southern boundary of the section. The stratum seems to be a sandstone. The depth at which the sand was reached is 225 feet. As it was not expected at this depth, no casing had been put in.

**RIVERSIDE COUNTY.**  
**MITCHELL-PATTERSON CASE.**  
**RIVERSIDE, May 11.**—[Regular Correspondence.] Judge Smith of Los Angeles, in the case of Mitchell vs. Patterson, tried some time ago, judgment was rendered in favor of Mitchell. It was brought to enforce payment of \$1133.32, claimed to be due the plaintiff for salary, while he was treasurer of the Perris bank, where they were supposed to be when that institution went into the wall. When Mitchell brought suit to enforce the judgment against Patterson as defendants, but the court decrees that Mitchell shall have judgment for the balance of the salary. He has no claim upon the bondsmen. Patterson is out of the State. The weather is threatening a heavy rain and during the night, the precipitation amounted to one inch. The weather is threatening today.

## WINE vs. COFFEE.

**A Test Case.**

"A wine maker's wife on whom I was calling a year or two ago, urged me to try one of her very strong wines when I had declined to take a glass of wine for the reason that the wine affected me unpleasantly. The coffee was so strong that my head reeled and pulled at my ears. The next day when the wine would have been the more temperate drink, after all.


"I had been a moderate user of coffee but had been suffering from sick headache for some time and the coffee was very suspicious that coffee was the cause of them. After this experiment, the drug power of coffee was made so plain that I abandoned it altogether and for the next year of hot weather drinking which is not enjoyable, as you will admit.

"After awhile I was introduced to Postum Food Coffee, and it proved a joy and a relief. It was a measure to me. It tasted so much like coffee that I

wanted for some of the evil effects to develop. They did not come, so I drank three cups a day and still continue. The habit passed from me to the rest of the family. Even father, a confirmed coffee drinker, 34 years old, now drinks Postum with great relish, and his health has been better the past winter than for several years.

"On Christmas we had a reunion of several old-time friends and served Postum instead of coffee. One of the ladies who holds an important educational position and must care for her nerves, said: 'Give me the smallest cup—' dare I drink coffee?' She was told that it was not coffee, but was Postum. After drinking a little of it she said, 'I never liked Postum before. The way you made it was just what I needed and felt, but this is delicious,' and she passed up for the second cup.

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